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Serial No.: 09/627,649

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For: INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE

Confirmation No.: 2273

Examiner: Tuan N. Quach

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time

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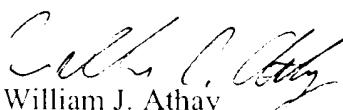
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Dated this 3rd day of October 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 3, 2002 be extended for one month until October 3, 2002.

PTO Form-2038 authorized in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition. Docket No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated, October 31, 2002.

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